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Title: HUMAN METHIONINE SYNTHASE REDUCTASE: CLONING, AND
METHODS FOR EVALUATING RISK OF NEURAL TUBE DEFECTS,
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, AND CANCER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action, mailed March 5, 2001, be extended for three months to and including September 5, 2001.

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